

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

A prosthesis for stimulation of the inner ear, comprising means for excitation which generate vibrations which can excite the ear of a patient, and an implantable part comprising a rod which can transmit vibrations and which is configured in such a way that it can directly transmit vibrations generated by the means of excitation to the inner ear of a patient.